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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Tuesday, 6 May 1952

1. JEDICT. [ ], staff agent going to [ ] under cover of a scholarship and exchange-of-students arrangement with an American college, left for his station after final briefing.

[ ], formerly SO Chief of Station, [ ], has assumed the duties of Senior Representative [ ].

[ ], a staff employee, has reported for duty [ ] after completing his TDY in Washington for covert training.

2. JEDICT. TRIESTE. On 3 May the SO and PC [ ] chiefs discussed with the POLAD the desirability of giving support to certain political parties in connection with the Trieste elections of 25 May. The POLAD recommended that no support be given to any party due to the delicate and extremely involved local political situation; and that our efforts in that direction be confined to the financial support being given to "Demokracija", a Slovene language anti-communist weekly newspaper, to enable it to increase its size and output for the four weeks preceding the election. This support will enable the paper to intensify its campaign against the pro-cominformist groups.

3. BACONVOY. No report.

4. QKBROLL. No report.

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5. BGFIEND. [ ] advises that the present unavailability of Albanian Lek to support 1952 operations will curtail the chances of agent team survival by at least 50%. Consequently, the field staff has postponed two upcoming infiltration operations slated for July and August, until Lek are available. The continued absence of this currency will preclude the mounting of any further BGFIEND infiltrations into Albania during 1952.

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